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6. [] Utilizing the errata sheet furnished by [] SAVA, I corrected Copy No. 1 of the transcript of the 4 May briefing of the full House Armed Services Committee. Copies 2 and 3 of the transcript are retained in Headquarters and have also been corrected.
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7. [] Mr. George William Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters for background briefing by Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, on Soviet weapons systems related to the SALT agreements. Before the briefing [] OS, briefed Mr. Ashworth and obtained the necessary compartmented security documentation from him. See Journal of 13 June 1972.
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8. [] Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, and I attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in the White House which involved various briefings of Congress by Administration witnesses regarding SALT. The Director is scheduled to appear on Tuesday morning, 20 June, and we made it clear he would not testify in open session. See Memo for Record.
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9. [] During a visit to the White House discussed with Tom Korologos, White House staff, and Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, our tactics for dealing with the provision of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) which would cut off funding of the Thai irregulars. I said I would try to contact several members including Senators Milton Young, Ernest Hollings, John McClellan, John Sparkman and Gale McGee. Mr. Korologos said he was hopeful Senator Stennis could be persuaded to say something.
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10. [] Called Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), to see if he thought the Senator would support Senator Dominick's amendment to strike section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390). Cohen said the Senator could not cosponsor the amendment or speak on behalf of it but hopefully he would vote for the amendment.

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11. [] During the course of the day, [] and I made a number of Senate contacts to get support for striking the provision of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) which would cut off funding to the Thai battalions. The results were as follows:

a. Senator Milton Young promised to vote for, cosponsor, and speak on the floor for our amendment. Details were explained to his Administrative Assistant Chris Sylvester who was provided a package of backup material.

b. Senator John Sparkman, who will be the floor manager of the bill, explained he could not cosponsor or speak for it, but he fully supported our position and we could count on his vote. He indicated he would do anything he properly could in our behalf.

c. Courtney Pace, Administrative Assistant to Senator James O. Eastland, said he was reasonably confident that Eastland would vote for, cosponsor and speak on the floor for our amendment. I left with him backup material which included a talking paper and Pace will let us know the Senator's reaction.

d. Bob Mosbacher, in the office of Senator Howard Baker, said that Baker was out of town but Mosbacher was confident he would vote for our amendment and probably would cosponsor and speak for it. We left Mosbacher a package of backup material and explanation and Mosbacher indicated he would do everything he could in our behalf.

e. In the absence of Senator Hollings, we talked to his Legislative Assistant Mary Jo Manning and gave her a package of explanatory material. She was not in a position to commit the Senator but promised to take up the matter with him when he returns.

f. In the absence of Senator Gale McGee we talked to Bob Bullock who indicated we could probably count on McGee's vote and might get his cosponsorship as well. We left a package of material on the bill with him.

g. Ed Braswell said we could count definitely on Senator Stennis' vote and cosponsorship and Braswell was personally confident he would also speak in behalf of our amendment. (We had already left with Braswell a package of backup material.)

h. During a meeting with Tom Korologos, White House staff, Korologos called Senator Bennett's Legislative Assistant Paul Denham and reported back we could definitely count on Bennett's vote and cosponsorship.